

Certificate of Christian Ministries

(See the TBS 2006-2007 Catalog, Pp. 76-77)

Purpose

The Certificate of Pastoral Studies program is designed for those who are not able to pursue a standard seminary degree program due to lack of necessary undergraduate preparation or because of personal circumstances. Qualified students may count certificate credits toward bachelor's equivalency.

Objectives

To enable the student to demonstrate:

- a. A general knowledge of Biblical interpretation
- b. A general knowledge of conservative Christian theology
- c. Biblical bases for the local church, evangelism, and missions

Admission

The applicant must have two years of college education or the equivalent and two years of ministry experience. Special consideration is given to those over 30 years of age with extensive ministry experience.

Curriculum

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| Core Sem. Hours | 12 |
| Biblical Studies (+) | 3 |
| Bi 503 Biblical Hermeneutics (3) | |
| Theology (+)..... | 3 |
| Th 500 Survey of Christian Theology* (3) | |
| Missions/Evangelism (+) | 3 |
| ME 501 Personal Evangelism* (3) | |
| OR | |
| ME 502 Global Focus of the Local Church (3) | |
| Discipleship/Christian Education | 3 |
| CE 502 Intro. to Discipleship/C.E. in the Local Church (3) | |
| Elective Hours – Discipleship/Christian Education, Missions-Evangelism, Pastoral Theology, Women's Ministries (+) | 12 |
| TOTAL | 24 |

* Required for students without undergraduate equivalence

(+) Core Courses—minimum passing grade is C

Specific Graduation Requirements

The completion of 24 hours of classes with a GPA of 2.00.